

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant      | : | Botstein, et al.   |
| Appl. No.      | : | 10/033,396   |
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| For            | : | SECRETED AND<br>TRANSMEMBRANE<br>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC<br>ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME |
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks, and request reconsideration of the application.

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